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- 11. (SBU) On October 19, the Ambassador passed a non-paper outlining the U.S. approach to multilateral food security efforts to Tunisian Minister of Development and International Cooperation Mohammed Jouini. Jouini offered no substantive response but undertook to consult with his colleagues in the Tunisian government concerning next steps.
- 12. (U) Additionally, also on October 19, the Embassy conveyed the letter transmitted reftel from Secretary Clinton to Tunisian Foreign Minister Abdallah concerning the Partnering for Food Security Event held in New York in September and preparations for the World Food Summit in Rome in November.

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